

RALEIGH IN BRIEF.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS IN AND AROUND THE CAPITAL.

Short Items of News Gathered on the Fly by the Chronicle's Reporters.

The Governors Guard have re-elected all the old officers for the ensuing year.

The public offices and banks were all closed yesterday in consequence of the day being a national holiday.

There will be a meeting of the board of directors of the cotton factory on Tuesday evening at 4:30 o'clock.

On account of the absence of the pastor, Sunday school services only will be held in the First Baptist church to-day.

A series of open air gospel meetings will be commenced in Athletic park by the colored people on next Thursday night.

Wm. G. Hill Lodge of Masons will meet in regular communication on Monday, the 13th, at 8 p. m. Work in the third degree. Visitors invited.

"Not very many people in town to-day," remarked a business man yesterday. They are all at home chopping cotton and taking advantage of the fine weather.

The regular meeting of the chamber of commerce will be held next Tuesday night. There are no reports of committee meetings yet. Will all those committees answer NO REPORT?

Messrs. Evans & Martin have just completed a handsome wagon for Capt. E. B. Engelhard, which he will use in responding to fire alarms. The arrangement and workmanship reflect credit on Messrs. Evans & Martin.

I was told, said Capt. R. P. Williamson, when I proposed to commence horse breeding, that horses could not be raised large enough in North Carolina. He says he will exhibit on the 15th instant, a two year old, standard bred, grand daughter of Happy Medium and Volunteer that is 15 1/2 hands high, and weighs 1014 pounds. Capt. Williamson believes we can grow anything large enough in North Carolina, if we will try.

A NOVEL ORDER SYSTEM.

Carrier Pigeons to Act as Grocery Store Messengers.

One of the stirring grocery men of Raleigh is just adopting a novel method for receiving orders from his customers. He has purchased a coop of full-blooded carrier pigeons, and the birds arrived yesterday. His scheme is to make the pigeons bring orders from his customers to his store, and he hopes by this means to greatly expedite his delivery system.

The plan to be operated is about as follows: The pigeons are, of course, first to become familiar with their new home. After this the coop will be taken by a boy in a cart in the early morning and the birds distributed among the customers. The customer will write his order, attach it to the pigeon, and turn the bird loose. The bird of course comes to the store at once, and the order is taken and filled. It is presumed that the birds will serve as messengers only in case of immediate need of provisions on the part of the customer.

THE GOVERNOR'S GUARD.

Some Resolutions Adopted Yesterday.

Resolved, That the members of the Governor's Guard return their profound thanks to the citizens of Raleigh for their kind and liberal patronage during the military fair just held in the city for the benefit of the company.

Resolved further, That the special thanks of the company be extended to the ladies who kindly took charge of the fair and managed it so excellently and successfully, for which service they have also the highest appreciation of the Governor's Guard.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate were made yesterday:

J. H. Fleming, commissioner, to R. D. Fleming; lot one-eighth acre, on South Wilmington street for \$275.

Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, to Richard Taylor; tract of seventy-five acres in Raleigh township, on Tarboro road, for \$1 in hand paid.

Octavius Coke and wife to Mrs. Julia Fisher; lot at the intersection of Bloodworth and Lenoir streets, 61x210, for \$800.

H. M. Tupper and wife, to Susan M. Johnson; lot on Smithfield street, 42x90, for \$100.

H. M. Tupper, to Sarah B. Tupper; lot known as part of "St. James' Place" near the Union cemetery, for \$500.

Some Names.

Some old folks say they never knew anybody with long names to have any luck. The names seem to keep them weighed down. There was an illustration of the truth of the old saying here yesterday. Two children were so unfortunate as to be apprenticed. Their names were George Alfonza Green Caudle, and Pearl Prentiss Rosa Minnie Caudle.

Local Dental Society.

The dentists of the city have organized a local dental society for discussion and mutual advancement. Dr. J. H. Crawford is president, and Dr. J. H. London is secretary.

Mr. Pierre Cox's Condition.

The following telegram was received from Gen. W. R. Cox yesterday:

"Pierre is better to-day. We are inclined to think his set-back was only temporary."

The Firemen's Contest.

The exciting contest between the Rescue company and the Capital Hose company will be held on New Bern Avenue to-morrow evening at 6:30 o'clock sharp.

Gone to Preaching.

(Atlantic Seaside.) Mr. Eugene Harrell of Raleigh was at Morehead City last Sunday and preached a very interesting sermon in the Methodist church.

COMING AND GOING.

Some of The Folks You Know and Their Doings.

Miss Eva Lehman has gone to Plymouth to visit friends.

Mr. Chas. C. Daniels, editor of the Wilson Advance, is in the city.

Mr. Robt. Bingham, Jr., of Bingham School, is visiting friends here.

Mr. Starke Batchelor returned yesterday from a visit to Wilmington.

Mr. A. G. Bauer, the well known young architect is spending a few days here.

Mrs. Dr. L. L. Lasser, of Smithfield, is a guest of Miss Sue Beckwith at Mr. J. W. Thackston's.

Prof. Charles D. McIver left yesterday for Wilson, where he will conduct a Teacher's Institute.

Mrs. W. S. Black has gone to St. Louis to attend the meeting quadrennial general conference of the M. E. church.

Mr. E. B. Barbee's family, his mother, Mrs. C. C. Barbee, his aunt, Miss L. I. Barkley and Mr. Barbee's children, left yesterday for Richmond, Va., where they will spend the summer.

Prof. E. E. Brittain, of Mt. Olive and Rev. P. P. Pell, of Wilson, passed through yesterday, returning from the Sunday school institute at Henderson yesterday. A full account appears in to-day's CHRONICLE.

MEMORIAL EXERCISES.

The Programme for To-morrow--and Some Special Features of the Day.

The annual memorial exercises in honor of the Confederate dead will be held to-morrow. Incidental to the formal programme will be other matters of interest.

The annual meeting of the Confederate Veterans' Association will be held at the mayor's office at 12 m.

The regular exercises will begin in Metropolitan hall at four o'clock p. m. At 3:30 o'clock the band will take its place on Fayetteville street, near the capitol, and render music, while the Governor's Guard will fall into line and a procession formed.

The Confederate Veterans will assemble at the court house at 3:40, and at 3:45 will be escorted by Marshals G. N. Allen and W. N. Snelling to the hall and take the seats reserved for them.

At 3:40 the procession will move from the capitol to Metropolitan hall. The band will occupy the gallery in the front of the stage, and the Guard, after stacking arms, will proceed to the seats reserved.

The marshals will dismount on the north side of the market house. The invited guests will meet at the mayor's office and be escorted to the stage.

Programme.

At 4 o'clock the band will play a dirge.
HYMN—"The Bivouac of the Dead."
O'Hara—by the J. E. F. Quartette.
PRAYER by Rev. W. M. Clark.
HYMN—"Oh, Ye Voices Gone,"—Hemans—by the J. E. F. Quartette.
ORATION by E. H. Basbee, Esq.
Music by the band.

The Procession.

After the conclusion of the services in the hall, the procession will form promptly in front of the building in the following order:

Marshals.

Police.

Band.

Governor's Guard.

Confederate Veterans.

Fire Department.

Officers of the Memorial Association.

Orator and Chaplain.

Governor and State Officers.

Mayor and Municipal Officers.

County Officers.

Citizens.

The Route

will be up Fayetteville and down Morgan streets to the old cemetery, where the fire department will fall out of line, and the Governor's Guard will enter the cemetery and fire a volley over the soldiers buried there, then return into line; and the procession will resume the march.

On reaching the cemetery, the band will enter the ground, while the Governor's Guard will open ranks, permitting the officers of the association to pass through their lines to the pavilion. The Guard will then take post near the monument and fire a volley.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Benediction and decoration of the graves.

Important Notes.

Metropolitan hall will under the charge of Marshals A. B. Stronach and D. W. Royster.

Memorial badges can be procured at A. Williams & Co's book store and at the drug store near the hall.

The constitution allows the Memorial Association to hire but two carriages, but half a dozen other carriages are desired. It is hoped they will be promptly provided by the citizens.

Flowers should be brought or sent to Metropolitan Hall, where the ladies of the Memorial Association will be in attendance before 3:45 p. m.

Attention Rescue Co.

The foreman earnestly requests EACH member of this company to report at the engine house on Monday afternoon, next, at 4 o'clock, if he can conveniently do so. The undecided tournament race will take place that evening at 6:30 o'clock sharp on New Bern Avenue.

R. E. LUMSDEN, Foreman.

Attention, Governor's Guard!

You are ordered to meet in your armory Monday at 2:30 o'clock, in full dress uniform. By order of the captain, S. W. HEWIN, Sgt.

...Shiloh Methodist church, near Monroe, was burned a few days ago. It is supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

...The catch of Menhaden has been very large this season. We were informed yesterday that eight million had been taken in.—Atlantic Seaside.

...Mr. Bonner will shortly open a canning factory at Warrenton.

CITY CHURCHES TO-DAY.

Services will be held in our city churches to-day as follows:

EPISCOPAL.

Church of the Good Shepherd.

Rev. W. M. CLARK, Rector.

Fifth Sunday after Easter. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning prayer, sermon and holy communion at 11 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 8:15 p. m. Services during the week. All seats free. Polite ushers. All cordially invited.

Christ Church.

Rev. M. M. MARSHALL, Rector.

Fifth Sunday after Easter. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Divine service and sermon at 11 a. m. Evening prayer at 6 p. m. All cordially invited. The services during the week will probably be omitted.

METHODIST.

Edenton Street M. E. Church.

Rev. J. H. CORDON, Pastor.

Services at Edenton Street Church by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Cordon, at 11 a. m. Subject of morning sermon: "Some Things Hard to Believe"—Lam. 4:1. Subject of evening sermon: "Christian Growth"—2 Peter, 3:18.

Central Methodist Church.

Rev. L. L. NASH, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., R. C. Redford, Superintendent. No services in the morning. Preaching at 8 p. m., by Rev. E. H. Whitaker. All cordially invited. Services during the week on Wednesday night. Prayer-meeting on Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Men's meeting on Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Brooklyn M. E. Church.

Rev. J. D. PEGRAM, Pastor.

Sunday school at 3 p. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. J. D. Pegram. All are cordially invited to attend.

CATHOLIC.

Church of the Sacred Heart.

Rev. FATHER CHARLES, O.S.B., Pastor.

Father Charles being absent on missions, there will be no services to-day.

BAPTIST.

First Baptist Church.

Rev. J. W. CARTER, D. D., Pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., T. H. Briggs, Superintendent.

Baptist Tabernacle.

Rev. J. J. HALL, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:15 a. m. N. B. Broughton Superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. Dr. C. T. Bailey, at 8 p. m. by Rev. Charles E. Taylor, D. D. A cordial invitation to all.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First Presbyterian Church.

Rev. JOHN S. WATKINS, D. D., Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. S. Watkins. Services at Mission Chapel at 4 p. m. Polite ushers. Seats free. All cordially invited.

CHRISTIAN.

Christian Church.

Rev. J. L. FOSTER, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. R. H. Whitaker. Strangers and visitors in the city are cordially invited to attend.

ABOUT REAL ESTATE.

How it Sells in Raleigh—How Some People Value it.

A CHRONICLE man asked a prominent real estate dealer yesterday what the condition of the real estate business was, and if anything was doing in that line. His answer to the question was pretty lengthy and embody some facts of interest.

As to the condition, it is on a big boom if high prices mean a boom. There is a demand for lots, and this demand has put the price up so high that very desirable building lots are practically out of reach.

Some people think that when anybody wants to buy a lot, that the lot doubles itself in value at once, or stands a good chance of doubling its value, and then the owner of the lot will not sell at a reasonable price. The consequence is the lot becomes worth nothing. The owner does not utilize it, and puts the price up so that nobody else can occupy it. It lays out, therefore, doing nothing and serving no purpose; for as long as it remains unimproved it does neither the owner nor the town any good.

The real estate dealer said he had applications for a dozen building lots in hand and the seekers were willing to pay reasonable prices but they did not intend to be skinned.

It seems that only those people who are now and then compelled to sell, part with their lots at reasonable prices, and if a lot is at all desirable it is sure to bring a good price; for just as soon as it is announced as being in the market there are many applications and bids for it, and this runs the price up to its full value, and sometimes beyond what it is legitimately worth.

While real estate is selling very high, there is a general belief that it will get higher in a very short time, and therefore many people are holding to what they have in anticipation of the rise.

Now the following question arises: How can real estate advance unless something shall come to advance it? And how can any enterprise or business come here unless somebody will sell sites and locations on such terms as will induce them to come?

Wake County Cattle Show.

The railroad rates to the Wake county cattle exhibit in Raleigh one the 15th inst., have been fixed as follows: Wilmington and Cronly, \$4.85; Alma, \$4.05; Maxton, \$3.70; Laurinburg, \$3.60; Rockingham, \$3.40; Lilesville, \$3.70; Wadesboro, \$3.85; Charlotte, \$4.70; Mt. Holly, \$4.85; Iron Station, \$5.00; Shelby, \$5.75; Rutherfordton, \$6.40.

R. & A. A. L. R. R.—Cary, 40c.; Apex, 60c.; New Hill, 85c.; Merry Oaks, \$1.20; Monrovia, \$1.40; Pittsboro, \$1.80; Osgood, \$1.60; Sanford, \$1.80; Cameron, \$2.10; Carthage, \$2.45; Manly, \$2.45; Southern Pines, \$2.45; Aberdeen, \$2.60; Keyser, \$2.70; Hoffman, \$2.85; Hamlet, \$3.35; Gtbo, \$3.40; Gibson, \$3.50.

R. & G. R. R.—Weldon, \$3.25; Gaston, \$2.75; Littleton, \$2.70; Vaughan, \$2.60; Macon, \$2.45; Warren Plains, \$2.30; Ridgeway, \$2.15; Middleburg, \$2.10; Greystone, \$2.00; Henderson, \$2.10; Kittrells, \$1.60; Louisburg, \$1.60; Franklinton, \$1.20; Youngsville, 85c.; Wake, 70c.; Forestville, 70c.; Neuse, 40c.; Milbrook, 40c.

THAT RAILROAD BELT

Around the City—What is Thought of it Elsewhere.

A few days ago the CHRONICLE suggested that if the railroad companies centering here would build a belt of road around the city, it would open up advantages and convenient sites for the establishment of various factories. Commenting on this, the Wilmington Star says:

"Some level-headed business man of Raleigh is quoted by the CHRONICLE as suggesting as one of the methods of encouraging the establishment of manufacturing enterprises, that the railroads centering in Raleigh construct a belt line in common around the city for the use and convenience of such industrial enterprises as might be started. This would give an opportunity for the selection of manufacturing sites, with ample room at a much less price than such sites could be secured within convenient distance of the railroads, which is always an important object with the manufacturer. There is much to be said in favor of the belt line, which is now being strongly advocated in Philadelphia, Baltimore and other cities, North and South."

Henderson's Importance.

[COR. OF THE STATE CHRONICLE.]

HENDERSON, N. C., May 10.—The commercial importance of Henderson is again evidenced by the new passenger train which leaves here to-morrow morning at 6 o'clock, running solid to Portsmouth, Va., arriving at 10:13; arriving here at 9:43 p. m. daily.

...There is universal complaint about the appearance of wheat. It now has the rust and it appears that it was injured both by the fly and by frost. The outlook for wheat is not at all promising.

THE WORLD'S COMMERCE.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Messrs. Hubbard, Price & Co. in their cotton circular to-night say: A quiet market is reported from Liverpool with a steeper decline in the more distant futures. An unfavorable report from Washington has been expected for some days past, and the market remained a waiting one until its appearance. It was received from the Agricultural Bureau, after the close of business, and in its general summary states that three-quarters of the crop was planted at the end of April, against seven-eighths last season. The falling off is most marked in the Mississippi valley from the overwashed districts, though Texas is also behind the usual average. In the Atlantic slope, the planting is up to the average of past seasons.

According to the CHRONICLE, the crop in sight is now 7,044,039 bales, or 255,000 bales ahead of 1889, and 358,000 in excess of 1888. The visible supply is now 155,000 greater than last year, but the American visible supply is only 19,000 ahead of 1889.

Receipts at our ports to-day 1,000 bales, against 3,200 bales last week. The spot market is easy and unchanged; middling uplands 12. Sales 304 bales. The stock in warehouses in this city is 111,000 bales, against 203,000 bales last year.

Transactions in futures to day 16,500 bales.

Futures closed steady as follows:

May 11 95-96
June 11 95-96
July 11 95-96
August 11 95-96
September 11 95-96
October 11 95-96
November 11 95-96
December 11 95-96
January 11 95-96
February 11 95-96

Liverpool spot cotton closed steady; middlings 7 7/16; sales 7,000 bales.

Cotton.

City. Sale. Tone. Mk't. Ret. Ex.

Savannah, 40 Firm 11-3-8 14
Philadelphia, 40 Firm 12-3-16 8
Mobile, 40 Firm 11-7-16 8
Memphis, 300 Quiet 11-5-8 35
Augusta, 50 Quiet 11-5-8 37
New Orleans, 2250 Firm 11-5-8 158
Wilmington, 100 Hold 11-1-2
Louisville, 100 Steady 11-3-4
St. Louis, 125 Steady 11-9-16 44
Baltimore, 100 Firm 11-7-16 186
Galveston, 357 Nominal 11-1-2 108
Norfolk, 18 Steady 11-3-4 18
Boston, 100 Quiet 12-1-8 60 25

New York Produce Market.

FLOUR—Closed strong; fine grades winter 2.10x2.30; superfine winter 2.10x2.30; Southern steady; trade and family extra 3.10x4.65.

WHEAT—Closed weak; spot sales No. 2 red, winter May-89 3-8.

CORN—Closed steady; No. 2 mixed 45 cash; May 41 7-8.

OATS—Closed quiet; No. 2 mixed 34 3/4 cash; June 32 3/4.

PORK—Dull; new mess 14 00x14.50.

LAND—Closed steady; June.

SUGAR—Heavy and lower; cut loaf and crushed 6 7-8; granulated 6 1-16; mould A 6 3-16.

COFFEE—Closed steady; Fair Rio cargoes 19 3/4.

Baltimore Produce Market.

COTTON—Firm. Middling 11 7-8x12.

FLOUR—Quiet and steady; Howard street and Western superfine 2.25x2.75; do. extra 3.00x3.75; do. family 4.25x4.85; city mills 5.00x5.50; spring do. 5.10x5.20; do. do. straight 4.00x5.00; do. do. 5.10x5.30; do. do. extra 4.10x5.50.

WHEAT—Southern fairly active and steady; Fultz 93x200; Longberry 94x100; No. 2 red, winter 1.00x1.01; No. 2 red, winter 1.00x1.01.

OATS—Firm; Southern and Pennsylvania 33x38; Western white 33x38; do. mixed 33x38; No. 2 graded white 33.

RYE—Fair demand prime to choice 61x62; good to fair 58x60.

PROVISIONS—Steady; mess pork, old 12 7/8; new 13 3/8; bulk meats, 10x10; sugar, well of long clear and clear rib sides 6 1-4; sugar pickled shoulders 6 1-4; sugar cured smoked shoulders 7 1-4; hams, large 10x11; hams small 11 3-4x12 1-2; Lard, refined, 7 3-4.

PETROLEUM—Steady; refined 17.

COFFEE—Dull Rio cargoes; fair 19 3/4.

SUGAR—Quiet and steady; granulated 6 1-16.

WHISKEY—Refined quiet at 12 5-8x13.

Chicago Produce Market.

CHICAGO, May 10.—Wheat opened dull and lower; corn strong and higher; oats steady; provisions dull.

St. Louis Produce Market.

FLOUR—Close firm; XXX 210x210; patents 475x495.

WHEAT—Higher; June 83 1-2.

CORN—Firm; May 9